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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE/LOGISTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

REF STATE 195299

1. FOLLOWING WILL SERVE AS CONTROL OFFICERS:

A. TRIP CONTROL: FSO-2, HUME A. HORAN, CHARGE
D'AFFAIRS

B. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL: FSO-3, WAYNE A. SWEDENBURG,
COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

C. S/S LIAISON CONTROL: FSO-5, ROSS E. BENSON,
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

D. GIFT CONTROL: FSO-5, DAVID J. MANGAN, POLITICAL
OFFICER (NOTE: NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS ANTICIPATED.)

E. PASSPORT CONTROL: FSO-5, WILLIE J. GREEN,
CONSULAR OFFICER

F. CLASSIFIED MATERIAL CONTROL: FSR-7, EARLY FERGUSON,
GENERAL SERVICES OFFICER

G. PRESS CONTROL: FSIO-5, JAMES E. SMITH, INFORMATION
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2. AS INDICATED 1 (D) ABOVE, NO GIFTS EXPECTED BY SAUDIS TO BE EXCHANGED.

3. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE AGAIN HAVING A QUANTITY OF "HANDOUT" GIFTS FOR DISTRIBUTION TO RANK-AND-FILE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE THIS VISIT.

4. ELECTRIC CURRENT IN TAIF IS 220 VOLTS 50 HZ.

5. WEATHER FORECAST FOR TAIF: CLEAR SKIES WITH MID-DAY TEMPERATURE ABOUT 85 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT (SHADE) WITH 30-40 PERCENT HUMIDITY. WIND GUSTS 10-15 MILES CAUSING SOME DUST AND HAZE.

6. SPECIAL CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS: VERY SHORT, SLEEVELESS DRESSES FOR LADIES ARE REGARDED BY SAUDIS AS IMMODEST. PANTS SUITS LOOKED AT ASKANCE BUT ACCEPTED. SUITS, KNEE-LENGTH DRESSES, AND SHORT SLEEVES ARE SATISFACTORY.

7. SAUDI ARABIA STRICTLY ENFORCES PROHIBITION AGAINST IMPORTATION AND USE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. ALL TRAVELERS SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT NO RPT NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE TO BE TAKEN OFF AIRCRAFT.

8. WE EXPECT SAG TO PROVIDE VEHICLES AND MAKE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS AS IN PAST VISITS. (RE PARA 6 (C) REFTEL: WE ASSUME SECRETARY'S ARMORED LIMOUSINE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE USED FOR VISIT HERE.) FURTHER INFORMATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS (SCHEDULE, MOTORCADES, DRIVING TIMES, ETC.) WILL FOLLOW VIA SEPTELS AFTER APPROPRIATE MEETINGS LOCALLY.

9. FOR LITTREL: PLEASE PLAN OFFLOAD TWO TYPEWRITERS FOR S/S USE.
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